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In re Application of: Daniel FISCHER

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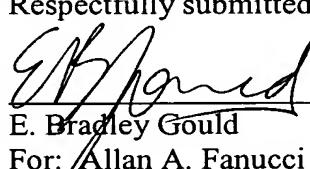
Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing seven (7) references for the Examiner's review. A copy of references AC-AG is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the search report from the priority German application in which several of the references were cited. It is respectfully requested that the references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the attached Form PTO-1449.

No fee is believed to be due for the submission of the references. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
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	AA	6,595,106	07/2003	Eugster	99	289		
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<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
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							YES	NO
	AC	DE 200 15 903 U1	1/2001	Germany			X	
	AD	DE 201 05 672 U1	10/2001	Germany			X	
	AE	EP 1 046 366 A1	10/2000	EPO			X	
	AF	EP 1 247 481 A1	10/2002	EPO (w/ English Abstract)			X	
	AG	WO 02/078499 A1	10/2002	PCT (w/ English Abstract)			X	
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